



CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRY COMMISSION –MEETING AGENDA  
RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, September 2, 2009 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach Resort, Oxnard CA

- 2:00 p.m.
- I. Call to Order
    - a. Roll Call
    - b. Establish Quorum
    - c. Approval of January 21, 2009 Minutes
  - II. Review New Research Proposals
    - 3. Commercialization of Strawberry Harvesting Robot. Joe Wickham, \$106,000
    - 4. A comprehensive approach to management of wilt diseases caused by *Fusarium oxysporum* and *Verticillium dahliae*. Tom Gordon, \$78,440
    - 5. Species-specific detection of *Macrophomina phaseolina* and evaluation of the population structure of the pathogen. Frank Martin, \$21,000
    - 6. Microbial control of *Lygus hesperus* on strawberries with *Beauveria bassiana*. Surendra Dara, \$71,300
    - 7. Strawberry irrigation methods effects on salinity in the Salinas valley. Stuart Styles, \$61,140
    - 8. Plant and pest performance under biochar soil amendments and reduced fertilization. Edwin Lewis, \$86,545
    - 9. MPT bio-fumigation evaluation in strawberry. Steve Fennimore, \$35,700
    - 10. Biological control of soil-borne strawberry pathogens with *Streptomyces* spp. Lynn Epstein, \$24,654
  - III. 2009 Fall RFP
  - IV. Other Business
- 4:30 p.m.
- V. Adjourn

Note: All items are subject to discussion and possible action. The location listed above is accessible to the public for purposes of participating in the meeting. Special accommodations will be made for physically handicapped, vision or hearing impaired persons upon request. If accommodation is required, please contact Sofia Hernandez at 831.724.1301, [shernandez@calstrawberry.org](mailto:shernandez@calstrawberry.org)  
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